Gender and Sexuality Studies Program

Welcome to the Bi-College Program in Gender and Sexuality. We are an interdisciplinary program committed to the study of questions raised by issues of gender and sexuality across time and space. Our courses give you the opportunity to explore these constructs across a range of identity categories and with a variety of analytical approaches.

Are you interested in . . . feminist studies? . . . transnational and third-world feminisms? . . . the experiences of women and men of color? . . . gay, lesbian, queer, transgender and transsexual studies? . . . gender and science? . . . gender as inflected by race, class, religion and nationality?

If so, consider making Gender and Sexuality Studies a formal part of your undergraduate education by choosing one of three curricular options: concentration, minor, independent major.

Most students interested in these topics choose to concentrate or minor in GenSex Studies while majoring in an established department. Current GenSex students are majoring in Anthropology, Comparative Literature, English, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, and Spanish. (Other majors are also possible.) You can also choose to create an independent major in Gender and Sexuality in consultation with a faculty advisor. This requires approval by the Committee on Student Standing and Programs (CSSP), so please contact Prof. Raji Mohan, HC Coordinator for Gender and Sexuality Studies, for advice on how to proceed. (Hall 204, 610-896-1064, rmohan@haverford.edu)

Gen/Sex Requirements
Six courses are required for the Concentration and the Minor

1. An introductory course (including equivalent offerings at Swarthmore College or the University of Pennsylvania)

2. The core course: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality (taught in alternate years at Bryn Mawr and Haverford). During the 2013-2014 academic year, the core course will be taught in Fall 2013 (GNST 290) at Bryn Mawr on W 2:00-4:00 pm by Professor Rosi Song (Spanish, Bryn Mawr) and Professor Banu Nilgun Uygun (Anthropology, Haverford).

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3. **Four additional approved courses**
   a. from at least two different departments;
   b. two of which are normally at the 300-level or higher. ( Relevant units of Independent Study (480) may be used to fulfill this requirement.)
   c. Consult the following list of pre-approved cross-listed courses taught at Bryn Mawr and Haverford during AY 12-13.
   d. Are there courses you’ve taken that are not on the list, but you’ve focused your research and writing on topics in Gender and Sexuality Studies? If so, bring the syllabus and your written work for review by the coordinator of the program. S/he can approve individual courses as fulfilling requirements for the concentration and minor.

**Differences between the Concentration and the Minor:**

1. For the **concentration**: Of the six courses, at least two of your courses (but no more than three) will be part of your major.
2. For the **minor**: No courses for the minor will overlap with courses taken to fulfill your major requirements.
3. No senior seminar or thesis is required for either the concentration or the minor. However, some students (with permission of their major department) choose to count their senior thesis toward their concentration if it has significant content in Gender and Sexuality Studies.